

Invitation to the International Forum on Free Trade Zones Development

Dear Sir/Madam,

China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) and China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC) present our highest compliments to your esteemed organization.

We cordially invite you to attend the International Forum on Free Trade Zones Development (Hereinafter referred as “the Forum”), dated from 21st to 22nd May, 2019 in Haikou City, Hainan Province.

The world is going through a new round of major development, transformation and adjustment. The economic and social well-being of countries in the world is increasingly interconnected, requiring better trade facilitation, and consequently more free trade zones (hereinafter referred as “FTZs”) are being established. However, the protectionism and unilateralism are resurging, along with uncertainties and instabilities still abound, risks and challenges are growing.

The current situation calls for openness and cooperation to foster steady global recovery. Aimed at adapting to the new trend of economic globalization and further promoting free trade, the major message of the forum is “**Creating Better Business Environment, Achieving New Heights of Free Trade**” and featured some certain issues of general concerns.

Over 800 representatives from government agencies, FTZs administrations, chambers of commerce and industry, institutions and



business communities will conduct an in-depth, constructive and productive discussion over concerned issues in the array of rich programs during the 2-day forum.

We would be honored to see you and other senior representatives participate in the forum.

Deadline final registration: April 14th 2019

For further information, please refer to <https://ifftzd.ccpit.org>.

Best regards,

China Chamber of International Commerce

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Provisional Agenda

May 20th 2019 (Monday)

All day for Registration

May 21th 2019(Tuesday)

09:00-09:45 Opening ceremony

- Speech by leader of Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China
- Speech by leader of People's Government of Hainan Province
- Speech by Leader of China Council of for the Promotion of International Trade
- Keynote Speech

09:45-10:45 Plenary Session I: Higher-level Opening-up: Internationalization and Facilitation

10:45-11:00 Tea Break

11:00-12:00 Plenary Session II: Better Business Environment: Fairness and Legalization

12:00-14:00 Luncheon

14:30-15:30 Parallel Session I:

- Seminar I: FTZs' Development Opportunities under Belt and Road Initiative
- Seminar II: Enrich and Embrace FTA's Service Trade

15:30-16:00 Tea Break

16:00-17:00 Parallel Session II:

- Seminar III: Financial Innovation Accelerate FTZs' Progress
- Seminar IV: FTZs' Diversities and Local Features

18:00-20:30 Gala Dinner

May 22nd 2019 (Wednesday)

09:30-11:30 FTZs' Construction and Development Round Table Conference

09:30-11:30 Business match making

11:40-11:50 Closing Ceremony

12:00-14:00 Luncheon

Afternoon Business Tour